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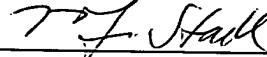
Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823 and further to the Formalities Letter mailed August 21, 2000, Applicant submits a corrected copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, including a printed version of the Sequence Listing of the subject application. As required, a copy of the Formalities Letter is also attached.

Furthermore, a Verified Statement concerning the enclosed diskette is submitted herewith.

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If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CDS-222/SAB in the name of Johnson & Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,



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